



2022
NAPA VALLEY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The cherished Napa Valley landscape is planted to 47,000 acres of wine grapes and segmented into 16 district AVA's, each lauded for their unique and diverse terroir. Ranging from cool, coastal influences to warmer temperatures, mountainous terrain to valley floor, clay soil to volcanic rock, the Napa Valley American Viticulture Areas are truly remarkable.

1881 NAPA was created in one of the Napa Valley's oldest historical Victorian homes with a mission to celebrate the origins of America's premier winemaking region and the pioneers that founded it. The wines of 1881 Napa honor the rich history, legacy and heritage of this world-famous winegrowing region.



ABOUT THE VINTAGE:

The 2022 growing season resulted in excellent quality fruit. After years of drought, substantial winter rain was followed by dry conditions through March. Spring brought mild and cooler temperatures with bud break beginning in March. September saw a week of triple digit heat days that were followed by mid-month rains which slowed harvest. The grapes left hanging on the vine became concentrated with intense flavors resulting in wines with structure and luxurious tannins.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

This Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from vineyards spanning the picturesque landscapes of Napa Valley, where the warmth of hillside vineyards and the richness of valley floor fruit converge to craft a wine that celebrates the region's varied terroir. Aromas elegantly rise from the glass, revealing notes of lively red and black currants, delicate hints of leather, cedar, and spice, lending the wine an enchanting earthy charm. The palate unfolds with a burst of flavors, dominated by juicy blackberry and currant, accompanied by a subtle layer of indulgent brown sugar. The lingering finish is both prolonged and silky, balanced by luxurious, smooth tannins.

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.66

TA: 6.1 g/L

Varietals: 91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Petite Sirah, 2% Zinfandel

Aging: 20% new American oak